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| **Support the Victims of Houston Floods TOMORROW**

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| REMINDER**Support the Victims of Houston Floods****TOMORROW Friday September 8th, 2017 after Jumua****All Memphis Area Mosques** |

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| **Greetings!**As Salaam Alaykum Warahmatulahi Wabarakatuh! |

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| View our videos on YouTubeFind us on FacebookFollow us on Twitter[**Help Those in Need Now**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001zdrhDri5LE-muH6vPkH2Dxn7d_luvQ5tU_IbOf2pYpsZFvqj8BNi242n9PVUyfSS8IC40hNbotm7gV9DWtLrVCaNNx4_pmACQeV8dLc85aSncg8heWbb8MdistHdAy1ZAZ3hONXAuVe1QKwekZ-X2hEy7NWBxOApE2aY9gMvIQoaq8ETNYd5thbxWv2RFxBDS2jHaahBBXnUb2hTJuoh4WnjMd_NJmhF8dCQy-L3UgmQ3ketC6LRZUZ0qj_BzVh74lGlmhrua3PZmPqgADQ1eOeDvRIUySwoYw_ud49-RT2fV7_g3UjoEbTahPfl_ZZUBToezO64aaHmauewNbKJt-OwZ849Mz8b6uJYmb4MiWwxK7wPLQ-AoKXk28WmO83fGyLI03U4tCcJTD70lKSm1Q==&c=FYfobtH90EXY3aoIBwaORIxRR7IUHLnT4bXA1z22JlOGAdYhqOluvw==&ch=CSH5HVadOVfo9qLTTIM7xfmGxR1WsCFEb67YBWH0SaBEVcAZewGilw==)As Salam alaykum wa rahmatullah,All local mosques will be collecting funds to benefit Hurricane Harvey victims who need immediate assistance for shelter, food and medical care. There are over 6.5 million people living in the areas affected by Hurricane Harvey. The funds will be given to Islamic relief organizations who are helping the victims. **Date: TOMORROW Friday, September 8, 2017****Time: Immediately after Jummah Prayers****Where: All Memphis Area Mosques**.How to Donate:1. You can write a check to any local mosque with "Houston" in memo section
2. You can also donate online through MIC by clicking [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001zdrhDri5LE-muH6vPkH2Dxn7d_luvQ5tU_IbOf2pYpsZFvqj8BNi242n9PVUyfSS8IC40hNbotm7gV9DWtLrVCaNNx4_pmACQeV8dLc85aSncg8heWbb8MdistHdAy1ZAZ3hONXAuVe1QKwekZ-X2hEy7NWBxOApE2aY9gMvIQoaq8ETNYd5thbxWv2RFxBDS2jHaahBBXnUb2hTJuoh4WnjMd_NJmhF8dCQy-L3UgmQ3ketC6LRZUZ0qj_BzVh74lGlmhrua3PZmPqgADQ1eOeDvRIUySwoYw_ud49-RT2fV7_g3UjoEbTahPfl_ZZUBToezO64aaHmauewNbKJt-OwZ849Mz8b6uJYmb4MiWwxK7wPLQ-AoKXk28WmO83fGyLI03U4tCcJTD70lKSm1Q==&c=FYfobtH90EXY3aoIBwaORIxRR7IUHLnT4bXA1z22JlOGAdYhqOluvw==&ch=CSH5HVadOVfo9qLTTIM7xfmGxR1WsCFEb67YBWH0SaBEVcAZewGilw==). Then select "Click here to pay".

 May Allah Reward you for your generosity and concern for fellow human beings. For any question, please contact us at info@memphisislamiccenter.org  Sincerely,Memphis Islamic Center   |

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| **After Harvey, Brace Yourself for Irma** |
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| Hurricane Irma, the strongest storm ever recorded in the Atlantic Ocean, is expected to make landfall in Florida Sunday morning. Even as ICNA Relief continues its Harvey Relief efforts on the ground in Houston, our local team stands ready in Florida as we diligently watch the hurricane make its way to the state.Volunteers are currently shuttering windows for elderly neighbors in South Florida and ICNA Relief is collaborating with [13 mosques](http://icnarelief.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8215e242997599d1d3e961d56&id=02cfb29e0d&e=48d8b2233c) in Georgia to serve as temporary shelters for hurricane evacuees. If you live in an area under evacuation orders, *please evacuate safely now.*Also, [check out this list](http://icnarelief.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8215e242997599d1d3e961d56&id=db96609ee6&e=48d8b2233c) of must-have supplies to get you through the storm.Please keep the people of Florida, Texas and the Caribbean islands in your prayers.We also urge you to please stay tuned on how you can help those affected. |

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| **Thinking of Florida While Serving Houston**Due to its ferocity, some people on social media were calling Irma a “category six,” even though there is no such thing as a category six hurricane.As Irma was about to hit the Caribbeans and is projected to hit Florida by Sept. 10, Br. Arif Ali, who’s leading ICNA Relief’s disaster response to Harvey in Houston, was thinking of his home in Florida. [Read more](http://icnarelief.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8215e242997599d1d3e961d56&id=ad6e2a3b18&e=48d8b2233c) |

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| **Watch Our Harvey Relief Efforts in Just 1 Minute** |

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| Hurricane Harvey is expected to cost up to $180 million in damages, more than Katrina or Sandy. ICNA Relief's Disaster Relief Team and volunteers are on the ground in Houston, TX helping people get their lives back in order. |

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| [**Donate To Our Harvey Relief Fund**](http://icnarelief.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=8215e242997599d1d3e961d56&id=1ecf25049d&e=48d8b2233c) |

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| **Other Programs You Can Support** [Women's Shelters](http://icnarelief.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8215e242997599d1d3e961d56&id=6de545bd5c&e=48d8b2233c) - [Disaster Relief](http://icnarelief.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8215e242997599d1d3e961d56&id=41c75df1d4&e=48d8b2233c) - [Muslim Family Services](http://icnarelief.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8215e242997599d1d3e961d56&id=23e92385d7&e=48d8b2233c)[Back 2 School Giveaways](http://icnarelief.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8215e242997599d1d3e961d56&id=07163ff3c4&e=48d8b2233c) - [Hunger Prevention](http://icnarelief.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=8215e242997599d1d3e961d56&id=cec486aefe&e=48d8b2233c)[Refugee Services](http://icnarelief.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8215e242997599d1d3e961d56&id=c05f299684&e=48d8b2233c) - [Free Health Clinics](http://icnarelief.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=8215e242997599d1d3e961d56&id=75e315de64&e=48d8b2233c) |

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**GA Mosques Open for Irma Evacuees | CAIR Welcomes Appeals Court Rejection of Family, Refugee Limits in Trump's 'Muslim Ban'**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****CAIR Welcomes Appeals Court Rejection of Family, Refugee Limits in Trump's 'Muslim Ban'****(WASHINGTON, D.C., 9/7/17)** -- The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), the nation's largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization, today welcomed a federal appeals court ruling that the Trump administration cannot ban grandparents and other family members of citizens and legal residents as well as certain refugees from six Muslim-majority nations from coming to the United States.Today's decision by the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals upholds a July ruling that significantly decreased the number of people barred from the country under President Trump's "Muslim ban" executive orders.In its ruling, the court said the Trump administration failed to show how grandparents and other relatives are not close family relatives under the criteria set out by the U.S. Supreme Court in a June ruling. The ruling also made clear that foreign nationals that have reached the later stages of the refugee process and received a "sponsorship assurance" from a US-based organization have the type of bona fide relationship with the United States which shields persons from the Muslim Ban's implementation.The Supreme Court will hear arguments about the legality of the Muslim ban on Oct. 10.**SEE:**[Appeals Court Rejects Family Limits in Trump Travel Ban](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001JNX0jZgSPWd-1m0v7aWQ0ANBo5_4zbuXoDnRBnyThgPfJDXByxht4HKVR3xUIE1h8odv_BMaILa2TjehgaZ9ygH4QhoF_-B_bV5NLi9WLYFxhvarZs3sKgbw7eckYMsjaoLW9EQ6RBVY7asZ0J77yoyCpuJooY4-xvR9hTyC_g6mkQItWpGHn1aFEpNrb8MbISJ28LQ5bWZloFSQUbHee74Up5yiYGyV6igAwK8dcllBPu-lj1zKQaIDajtyRbzSz9K5yUU4QJlVwxiD-686mS8dq7fGoSdHtSsd-dJnCvt6utZbeWLLiw==&c=wHCynq3gukUADeL-U_9PhsfiRF0ToisDFiKHflJH4vpEDZQW-jk7pA==&ch=5v5yTxdHi8w5QUIr3i-eMxmTwp4eT2rwxDhI5bbAhNUEH-2kMSHxvg==)"Today's ruling once again indicates the weakness of the administration's case in implementing the Muslim ban," said **CAIR National Senior Litigation Attorney Gadeir Abbas**. "We look forward to the U.S. Supreme Court throwing out the Muslim ban executive order in its entirety."In August, CAIR filed an amicus ("friend of the court") brief on behalf of four American Muslims opposing the Trump administration's "Muslim Ban 3.0" guidelines on what constitutes a close family relationship as a violation of the U.S. Supreme Court's recent ruling and in support of the State of Hawaii's successful challenge to those guidelines.**SEE:** [CAIR Files Amicus Brief in the Ninth Circuit on Behalf of Four American Muslims Impacted by Muslim Ban 3.0](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001JNX0jZgSPWd-1m0v7aWQ0ANBo5_4zbuXoDnRBnyThgPfJDXByxht4HKVR3xUIE1hOUVSo4T-0l8Al3QgY4-BDxp7MgDP9hm8r_38_xe1Wp2C3k_huFbMgAQ7MA5FefgcNc_q3OOwLBccThL9m0S4VymQlpBtA4WuEU1az__NIDVBwQ-8ywlIAIm3D_k3kSZMuHrWpLNOFaQyTIAR2vLI5jYYsCBm-cPBVvT3opIigou-FvW9svxh8m-S6OfOe55tauTCHVw4_d4GcCZamA8T6pLfUn0mv0kIhf3c9oQWqJT6F0uSNaMA6u1056lR5QwIDRYEZ8wGH0VGMKi3vMqv-Yt2A8eBwB8RD4jSht-_fN4A_JbIz2nKp-P8xzC72C-l&c=wHCynq3gukUADeL-U_9PhsfiRF0ToisDFiKHflJH4vpEDZQW-jk7pA==&ch=5v5yTxdHi8w5QUIr3i-eMxmTwp4eT2rwxDhI5bbAhNUEH-2kMSHxvg==)Earlier this year, the Supreme Court forbade the Trump administration from applying its Muslim Ban against any person with a "close familial relationship" to an individual inside the United States.And just last month, a district court judge in Hawaii rejected the Trump Administration's attempt to exclude grandparents, cousins, and others from this definition, finding the Administration's constrained definition to be the "antithesis of common sense." The judge, for instance, referred to grandparents as "the epitome of close family members."The Washington-based civil rights organization recently launched an app to share critical 'know your rights' information and simplify the process to report hate crimes and bias incidents. CAIR is urging Muslims to download the app and utilize this resource to stay informed and empowered.For a quick download of CAIR's civil rights app, click here: [http://www.cair.com/app](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001JNX0jZgSPWd-1m0v7aWQ0ANBo5_4zbuXoDnRBnyThgPfJDXByxht4I7MkGkPu7b5PZ3DMzZCehRJJJiEYlKWH8zMT8HhqDSKdCywnLKRthy9Y2HkwowOwaUWkrP52bt9_n_T9CvARAmqSu4qtRk7yUBQiAY3CSzgF9k-kK-D6cM=&c=wHCynq3gukUADeL-U_9PhsfiRF0ToisDFiKHflJH4vpEDZQW-jk7pA==&ch=5v5yTxdHi8w5QUIr3i-eMxmTwp4eT2rwxDhI5bbAhNUEH-2kMSHxvg==)CAIR is America's largest Muslim civil liberties and advocacy organization. Its mission is to enhance the understanding of Islam, encourage dialogue, protect civil liberties, empower American Muslims, and build coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding.La misión de CAIR es mejorar la comprensión del Islam, fomentar el diálogo, proteger las libertades civiles, capacitar a los musulmanes estadounidenses, y construir coaliciones que promuevan la justicia y la comprensión mutua.**- END -CONTACT:**CAIR National Litigation Director Lena Masri, 248-390-9784, lmasri@cair.com; CAIR Senior Litigation Attorney Gadeir Abbas, 720-251-0425, gabbas@cair.com; CAIR National Communications Director Ibrahim Hooper, 202-744-7726, ihooper@cair.com

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